

Queen Elizabeth II - Small, Definitive Sized Decimal Machins.

The new, small sized decimal Machin stamps were introduced progressively from 'D-day' itself, 15th February 1971. Introductory dates for the basic stamps are shown above each illustration. Note that no account has been taken of the number of phosphor bands, only the major colour changes and change in physical size and shape of the stamp value (e.g. 2p, 3½p, 5p, etc), producing a gallery of **99 stamps**. The ½p was demonetized in December 1984.

The number of different Perfin dies recorded for each type is shown to the right of the stamp designation code (e.g. 3, 3a, 5, 5a, 5b, etc) allocated by **Barrie Williamson**. A list of the Perfin Dies and values involved follows this introduction.

15-2-1971	15-2-1971	15-2-1971	15-2-1971	26-7-1988	15-2-1971
					
½ - 560	1 - 634	1½ - 231	2 - 415	2a - 133	2½ - 544
14-1-1981	15-2-1971	22-10-1980	15-2-1971	30-2-1983	15-2-1971
					
2 1/2a - 29	3 - 618	3a - 83	3 1/2 - 493	3 1/2a - 18	4 - 199
30-1-1980	Dec 1981	24-10-1973	15-2-1971	27-1-1982	26-7-1988
					
4a - 143	4b - 44	4 1/2 - 338	5 - 349	5a - 91	5b - 61
24-10-1973	15-2-1971	10-9-1991	4-9-1974	15-1-1975	29-10-1985
					
5 1/2 - 320	6 - 72	6a - 8	6 1/2 - 363	7 - 375	7a - 3

15-2-1971



7½ - 96

24-10-1973



8 - 259

24-9-1975



8½ - 318

15-2-1971



9 - 60

15-2-1976



9a - 309

25-2-1976



9½ - 10

15-2-1971



10 - 215

25-2-1976



10a - 332

4-9-1990



10b - 40

25-2-1976



10½ - 18

26-4-1978



10½a - 12

25-2-1976



11 - 39

15-8-1979



11½ - 74

14-1-1981



11½a - 246

30-1-1980



12 - 256

29-10-1985



12a - 176

27-1-1982



12½ - 270

15-5-1979



13 - 19

28-8-1984



13a - 206

15-2-1971



13½ - 22

14-1-1981



14 - 268

23-8-1988



14a - 142

15-8-1979



15 - 28

26-4-1989



15a - 114

14-1-1981



15½ - 248

30-3-1983



16 - 234

27-1-1982



16½ - 8

30-1-1980



17 - 15

30-3-1980



17a - 218

4-9-1990



17b - 102

30-1-1980



17½ - 6

14-1-1981



18 - 15

28-8-1984



18a - 179

10-9-1991



18b - 97

23-8-1988



19 - 156

27-1-1982



19½ - 5

25-2-1976



20 - 160

23-8-1988



20a - 60

26-9-1989



20b - 123

30-3-1983



20½ - 8

22-10-1980



22 - 23

28-8-1984



22a - 12

4-9-1990



22b - 121

30-3-1983



23 - 9

23-3-1988



23a - 2

28-8-1984



24 - 14

26-9-1989



24a - 6

10-9-1991



24b - 103

14-1-1981



25 - 16

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25a - 0

27-1-1982



26 - 25

4-9-1990



26a - 0

23-8-1988



27 - 0

4-9-1990



27a - 1

30-3-1983



28 - 14

23-8-1988



28a - 5

10-9-1991



28b - 5

27-1-1982



29 - 8

26-9-1989



29a - 1

26-9-1989



30 - 6

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30-3-1983



31 - 13

4-9-1990



31a - 0

23-8-1988



32 - 4

4-9-1990



33 - 5

28-8-1984



34 - 2

26-9-1989



34a - 2

10-9-1991



34b - 2

23-8-1988



35 - 1

10-9-1991



35a - 1

26-9-1989



37 - 2

10-9-1991



39 - 1

2-2-1977



50 - 93

21-5-1980



50a - 42

30-1-1980



75 - 8

26-7-1988



75a - 6

A glance at the figures shows that the humble *1p Decimal Machin* has the greatest number of different Perfin dies associated with it at **632**. At the other end of the scale, there are many values where less than ten Perfin dies have been reported, and there are **four with none at all!**



25p Rose-red (25a), **26p Drab** (26a), **27p Chestnut** (27), and **31p Ultramarine** (31a).

If you have an example of any of these **four** stamps with a Perfin, please let the Catalogue Editor know (contacts as per the Perfin Society Website).

The figures for the number of G.B. Perfin dies found on the small format Decimal Machin issue, some **918 DD** and **12,309 DDF**, is correct to **1st July 2019**.

MACHIN COLOUR CHECKLIST

with Catalogue Nos from SG Concise.

Note!

The following codes have been allocated by **Barrie Williamson** in his Machin study for the small format, decimal definitives. No account has been taken of the various phosphor bands involved, differences in paper, and printers. Only the major colour changes have been taken into account. The code is produced by dropping the 'p' from the value for the original issue, followed by the suffix 'a' for the first variation, and 'b' for the second.

½p	Turquoise-Blue	841/ 842/843/924	19½p	Olive-Grey	957
1p	Crimson	844/ 845/846/847/925	20p	Dull Purple	915/958/998/999/1014
1½p	Black	848	20p (20a)	Turquoise Green	959
2p	Myrtle-Green	849/ 850/926/ 928/1000/1000a	20p (20b)	Brownish Black	916/960
2p (2a)	Deep Green	927/1001/1050	20½p	Ultramarine	961
2½p	Magenta	851/852/853	22p	Blue	962
2½p (2½a)	Rose-Red	854/929	22p (22a)	Yellow-Green	963/1015
3p	Ultramarine	855/856	22p (22b)	Bright Orange-Red	917/964/1016
3p (3a)	Bright Magenta	857/930/930c	23p	Brown-Red	965
3½p	Olive-Grey	858/859	23p (23a)	Bright Green	966
3½p (3½a)	Purple-Brown	860/931	24p	Violet	967
4p	Ochre-Brown	861	24p (24a)	Indian Red	968
4p (4a)	Greenish-Blue	862/863/864/932/996/997/1002	24p (24b)	Chestnut	969/1017/1018/1053
4p (4b)	New Blue	933	25p	Purple	970
4½p	Grey-Blue	865	25p (25a)	Rose-Red	917a
5p	Pale Violet	866/934/1003	26p	Rosine	918/971/971b
5p (5a)	Claret	867/1004/1004a	26p (26a)	Drab	972
5p (5b)	Dull Red-Brown	935	27p	Chestnut	973
5½p	Violet	868/869	27p (27a)	Violet	974
6p	Light Emerald	870	28p	Deep Violet	975
6p (6a)	Yellow Olive	936	28p (28a)	Ochre	976
6½p	Greenish-Blue	871/872/873	28p (28b)	Deep Bluish-Grey	977
7p	Purple-Brown	874/875/876	29p	Ochre-Brown	978
7p (7a)	Brownish-Red	937	29p (29a)	Deep Mauve	979/1054/1055
7½p	Chestnut	877	30p	Deep Olive-Grey	980
8p	Rosine	878/879/880	31p	Purple	919/981
8½p	Yellowish-Green	881/938	31p (31a)	Ultramarine	982/1056
9p	Yellow-Or & Black	882	32p	Greenish-Blue	983
9p (9a)	Deep Violet	883	33p	Light Emerald	984/1019/1020/1057
9½p	Purple	884	34p	Ochre-Brown	920/985/1021
10p	Chestnut & Or-Brown	885	34p (34a)	Deep Bluish-Grey	986
10p (10a)	Orange-Brown	886/886b/887/888/889/939	34p (34b)	Deep Mauve	987
10p (10b)	Dull Orange	940	35p	Sepia	988
10½p	Yellow	890	35p (35a)	Yellow	989
10½p (10½a)	Blue	891	37p	Rosine	990
11p	Brown-Red	892/941	39p	Bright Mauve	991/1022/1058
11½p	Ochre-Brown	942	50p	Ochre-Brown	921/992
11½p (11½a)	Drab	893/894	50p (50a)	Ochre	922/994
12p	Yellowish-Green	895/943	75p	Black	1023/1023a
12p (12a)	Bright Emerald	896/897	75p (75a)	Grey-Black	993/1024
12½p	Light Emerald	898/899			
13p	Olive-Grey	944			
13p (13a)	Pale Chestnut	900/901/1005/1006			
13½p	Purple-Brown	945			
14p	Grey-Blue	902/946			
14p (14a)	Deep Blue	903/904/1007/1051			
15p	Ultramarine	947			
15p (15a)	Bright Blue	905/906			
15½p	Pale Violet	907/948			
16p	Olive-Drab	908/949			
16½p	Pale Chestnut	950			
17p	Light Emerald	951			
17p (17a)	Grey-Blue	909/952			
17p (17b)	Deep Blue	910/911/1008			
17½p	Pale Chestnut	953			
18p	Deep Violet	954			
18p (18a)	Deep Olive-Grey	912/955/1009/1010			
18p (18b)	Bright Green	913/1011/1012			
19p	Bright Orange-Red	914/956/1013/1052			